

## **Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 90**

### **RESOLUTION CHAPTER 71**

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 90—Relative to Kern County Deputy Sheriff William “Joe” Hudnall Jr. Memorial Highway.

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#### **LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST**

ACR 90, Fuller. Kern County Deputy Sheriff William “Joe” Hudnall, Jr., Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate a portion of State Highway Route 178 in Kern County as the Kern County Deputy Sheriff William “Joe” Hudnall, Jr., Memorial Highway. The measure would also request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate signs showing that special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

WHEREAS, William “Joe” Hudnall, Jr. was born on August 14, 1963, in Kern County, California; and

WHEREAS, His parents were Ethyl Hudnall and William Joseph Hudnall, Sr.; and

WHEREAS, William “Joe” Hudnall, Jr., attended Kern Valley High School in the town of Lake Isabella, California; and

WHEREAS, William “Joe” Hudnall, Jr., was hired by the Kern County Sheriff’s Department on September 27, 1997, after putting himself through the P.O.S.T. Academy at his own expense, and was assigned to patrol duties; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Sheriff Hudnall was killed in the line of duty on November 14, 2006, while transporting a prisoner from his duty assignment in Kernville, California, to Bakersfield, California. His patrol unit was struck head on, on State Highway Route 178 in Kern Canyon, by a vehicle operated by a person who was under the influence of a controlled substance; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Sheriff Hudnall was married to Carrie Hudnall, and had two young sons, Chancellor and Creighton, and two adult children from a previous marriage, Joshua and Jennifer; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Sheriff Hudnall was dedicated to, and loved, his job and left a positive impression with everyone he met. He was a wonderful husband and father. His greatest joys were off-road riding with his sons, deep sea fishing, poker, and all family outings; and

WHEREAS, It would be a fitting tribute to Deputy Sheriff Hudnall, and his coworkers who travel on Highway 178 in the Kern Canyon, to name a portion of that highway from the mouth of the canyon eastbound to its intersection with Kernville Road (State Highway Route 155) as the Kern

County Deputy Sheriff William “Joe” Hudnall, Jr., Memorial Highway; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring,* That the Legislature hereby designates the portion of State Highway Route 178 from post mile 13.7 at the mouth of Kern Canyon eastbound to its intersection with Kernville Road (State Highway Route 155) in Kern County as the Kern County Deputy Sheriff William “Joe” Hudnall, Jr., Memorial Highway; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Department of Transportation is requested to determine the cost of erecting the appropriate signs, consistent with the signing requirements for the state highway system, showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering the cost, to erect those signs; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies of this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the author for appropriate distribution.